

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO:

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FOR: ANTIBACTERIAL SUBSTITUTED 7-ACYLAMINO-3-  
(METHYLHYDRAZONO)METHYLCEPHALOSPORINS AND  
INTERMEDIATES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

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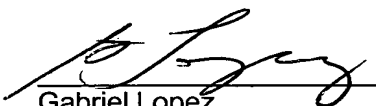
Amendments to the Specification are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are on pages 3-8.

Early and favorable consideration of the claims is respectfully awaited.

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